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NPIC/PEG (1/83)Copy 29**ROCKET MOTOR POSTTEST ACTIVITY  
BIYSK SOLID MOTOR TEST AREA II, USSR**

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: A PROBABLE ROCKET MOTOR IS IDENTIFIED AT BIYSK SOLID MOTOR TEST AREA II FOLLOWING A RECENT TEST.
2. (SWN) REMARKS: A PROBABLE SOLID ROCKET MOTOR WITH DIMENSIONS [REDACTED] AND A PROBABLE SOLID ROCKET MOTOR/TEST FIXTURE, [REDACTED] (AT OPPOSITE ENDS), ARE OUTSIDE THE LARGE HORIZONTAL TEST CELL. THE SIZE OF THE MOTOR SUGGESTS THAT IT IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SS-NX-20 SUBMARINE LAUNCHED BALLISTIC MISSILE. THE ENVIRONMENTAL SHELTER WHICH WAS POSITIONED AGAINST THE THRUST BLOCK [REDACTED] IS AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE TEST CELL. A LARGE MOBILE CRANE REMAINS INSIDE THE REVETTED TEST POSITION. THIS POSTTEST ACTIVITY FOLLOWS A ROCKET MOTOR TEST CONDUCTED HERE BETWEEN [REDACTED] [REDACTED] A LARGE BURN MARK EXTENDING APPROXIMATELY 280 METERS FROM THE TEST POSITION WAS OBSERVED ON [REDACTED]

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(SWN) BIYSK SOLID MOTOR TEST AREA II IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE BIYSK SOLID PROPELLANT PRODUCTION COMPLEX (NO BE NUMBER ASSIGNED) AND IS INVOLVED IN THE STATIC TESTING OF LARGE DIAMETER ROCKET MOTORS.

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 52-31-17N 085-02-06E

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